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### **SUBJECT: Rule-making for OES Policy Manual Section 10**

The Office of Elder Services proposes the following amendments:

- Change agency name as required by law, P.L. 2005, ch. 412.
- Clarify, correct and update authorizing legislative and regulatory citations.
- As required by the federal Administration on Aging, for agreements beginning 7/1/06, amend the intrastate funding formula to update it, better reflect the growing percentage of people aged 75 and older in Maine's population and add consideration for the rural nature of certain areas (rurality) in Maine in order to allocate service funds granted to Maine by the Administration on Aging as fairly and accurately as possible among the state's five area agencies on aging.

These amended rules are available on the OES website [www.maine.gov/dhhs/beas/](http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/beas/) and through a link on OES listserv. To request a paper copy, please call the Office of Elder Services at 287-9200. Go to Rule-making Proposal below for the comment deadline date. There is no public hearing scheduled since this is a re-submission of rules due to a missed statutory deadline. A public hearing was already held on 11/21/05.